

Town of Provincetown  
School Committee  
Veterans Memorial Elementary  
Library/Media Center Room #73  
2 Mayflower Lane  
Minutes of May 12, 2009

Members Present: Peter Grosso, Vice Chairperson, Debra Trovato, Kerry Adams, Shannon Patrick, Carrie Notaro

Others Present: Jessica Waugh, Superintendent of Schools, Elizabeth Francis, Pru Sowers, Beth Singer, and Others

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 4:10 P.M.

Reorganization:

Kerry Adams made a motion for Peter Grosso to be named Chairperson. Carrie Notaro seconded. So voted 5-0

Peter Grosso made a motion for Kerry Adams to be named Vice-Chairperson.

Seconded by Carrie Notaro

Shannon Patrick made a motion for Debra Trovato to be named Vice-Chairperson.

Debra Trovato seconded.

Motion for Mr. Adams to be Vice Chair carried 3-2 vote

Motion for Mrs. Trovato to be Vice Chair failed 2-3

Peter Grosso made a motion to name Carrie Notaro secretary. No second

Carrie Notaro made a motion to name Debra Trovato secretary. No second

Ms. Trovato declined

Chairperson Grosso made a motion to table the school committee secretary appointment for now. Seconded by Kerry Adams. So voted 5-0

Public Comments:

Debra Trovato asked to step down from the school committee table and go into the audience to make a public comment. Ms. Trovato suggested that maybe 1 vacation could be without homework; kids need down time, too.

Ms. Trovato also stated she takes issue with the amount of mail (from school) being sent home. Perhaps the school should consolidate its mail.

Mr. Grosso announced the committee is going into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion non union contract, but would be returning to open session. On a roll call unanimous vote the committee went into Executive Session at 4:25 p.m.

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The committee returned to open session at 5:25 P.M.

Minutes:

Debra Trovato made a motion to approve the 1/20/2009 Minutes Seconded by Shannon Patrick So Voted 3-0

Debra Trovato made a motion to approve the 1/26/09 Minutes with corrections. Kerry Adams seconded. So Voted 4-0

Kerry Adams made a motion to approve the 1/27/09 Minutes Seconded by Peter Grosso So voted 4-0

Kerry Adams made a motion to Approve the 2/10/09 Minutes. Seconded by Peter Grosso

So voted 3-0

Kerry Adams made a motion to approve the 2/26/09 (10:00 a.m.) Minutes. Seconded by Debra Trovato So voted 4-0

Kerry Adams made a motion to approve the 2/26 (8:40 A.M.) Minutes Seconded by Debra Trovato So voted 4-0

Debra Trovato made a motion to approve the 3/5/09 Minutes. Seconded by Kerry Adams

So voted 4-0

Kerry Adams made a motion to approve 3/24/09 Minutes. Seconded by Debra Trovato

So voted 4-0

Kerry Adams made a motion to approve the 3/31/09 Minutes. Seconded by Debra Trovato So voted 4-0

Kerry Adams made a motion to approve the 4/9/09 (with corrections) Minutes. Seconded by Shannon Patrick So voted 4-0

Kerry Adams made a motion to approve the 4/16/09 Minutes. Seconded by Debra Trovato. So voted 4-0

Unfinished Business:

7.1 Kerry Adams made a motion to approve the 2009-10 School Year Calendar (with noted corrections) Seconded by Debra Trovato So voted 5-0

7.2 The committee discussed the progress in PAE and superintendent work on typing job descriptions.

7.3 Preschool Bus policy: Kerry Adams made a motion to table until the next meeting. Seconded by Shannon Patrick. So voted 5-0

7.4 Superintendent Waugh updated the committee on the retirements and resignation of school personnel.

7.5 Supt. Waugh discussed up-coming meeting with middle school teachers and the schedule deadline of May 15<sup>th</sup>.

7.6 Promotion of new classes for Fall 2009: PHS continues discussion.

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New Business:

8.1 PSC Sub-Committee Roster was discussed. Members volunteered for these sub-committees. Sub Committee list is attached.

Superintendent Waugh asked about donating her sick leave and Peter Grosso said that he'd look into it with the school attorney.

The committee discussed in general next school year 2009-10.

On a motion made by Kerry Adams to adjourn. Seconded by Debra Trovato

So voted 5-0

Adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

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These Minutes were approved at a meeting held on: July 21, 2009